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SACRAMENTO WOMAN INDICTED ON THEFT OF MAIL

SACRAMENTO--United States Attorney McGregor W. Scott announced today that a federal grand jury returned a 13-count indictment charging AMIE NOELLE RUTH, 29, of Sacramento, California, with theft of mail from United States Postal Service collection boxes in the Sacramento area.

This case was investigated by the United States Postal Inspection Service.

The indictment alleges that between May 17 and June 29 of this year, RUTH stole and possessed mail from over 250 victims. The stolen mail included over \$120,000 in negotiable instruments.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Matthew Stegman, who is prosecuting the case, if RUTH is convicted of the charge, she faces a maximum penalty of 5 years imprisonment and a \$250,000 fine on each count.

The charges are only allegations and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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